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### **GANG OF CROOKS**

Breaks Two Safes at Mauldin and Make Good Haul.

#### MADE THEIR ESCAPE

And No Clue Could Be Obtained of Where They Went .-Blew Open a Safe in Seneca. And They Are Very Bold.

A special dispatch from Mauldin in crackers struck that place Saturday signalled wildly for help. night, making a good haul. While!

a search, but without avail. was greeted with, "Get back in the that it was useless.

secured Saturday night. tained. He tracked the parties northa little way, then they turned toward shore. the depot and into the road, but they could be tracked no further.

There is no doubt that this is the suspicious characters have been seen to the yells for help. around that place recently. There were about four men in the gang. A MARRYING GIRL.

## Short Week.

A special dispatch from South Norwalk, Conn., tells of the death there of Mrs. Minnie Dauchey, who, while not yet out of her teens, was married three time and leaves four children. he married all three husbands in old. Her first husband was a tatooed man in a circus, with whom she at their homes. ran away. She returned a few days Cove. about eight miles from Atlan-impossible. later, and being upbraided by her husband, she ran away again and the as to manoeuvre the boat as to percame the bride of Edward Dauchey, go out in the skiff again. this time with her parent's consent. She was known as the most beautiful girl in that part of the state. After

vation Army. DOCTOR WAS KILLED

her last marriage she joined the Sal-

In His Automobile While Hurrying to See a Patient.

most instantly killed, when the automobile in which he was riding was Red Bank Grade crossing Friday night.

Dr. Gates was alone in the maits occupant were hurled many yards by the train, which was going very

DIED A HERO.

Loved Ones.

Death claimed Geo. A. Kneel in avenue, New York, at the end of a of Chester. It is said that this was battle which the old man had fought his first trip on the road in the cawith fire to save the lives of his pacity of fireman. daughter and her two little children. who were penned in the kitchen by fames.

Kneel dragged the mother and her children into the front room, using himself as a shield between them and the fire. Then he put out the blaze. He staggered into the front room. smiled at his daughter and the chil-

#### Weevil's Advance Marked.

The advance of the cotton boll weevil Eastward last summer toward the Atlantic Coast was recently mapped out by the State crop pest commis-Last summer for the first sion. time in the history of the pest it crossed the Mississippi River. The Robbed Bank, Convicted and Sent Eastenmost outpost of the weevil is given as follows by the commission:

Southeasterly, beginning at White, Ark., a line may be drawn in a southeasterly direction cutting across the bank at Clinton. Ill., Edward Miller ness and demanded that they move norteast corner of Louisiana and en- and Edward Davis were arrested. before Thanksgiving morning.

A Happy Father.

cently.

## HAD A HARD TIME.

Two Men Starved Three Days in By Senators Stewart and Daniel Boat on Bay. in Hotel Lobby.

#### Drifting Without Food or Drink They Hail Passing Vessels But to No Avail.

two consecutive hours, and learing evidence of having been buffeted by Goff, amateur fishermen, arrived at their homes in Fort Hamilton a little boat in which they went adrift was passed by several fishing smacks, this State to The State says safe although the two endangered men

Mr. J. S. Hill was at supper the gang ash and had started back for Fort denunciation was spoken within earforced his front store door, entered Hamilton. As they got to the mouth and carried away his cash drawer and of the narrows a big storm struck organized a small posse and began as if it were tissue paper. The mast ginia, declined point blank to attend to several million dollars. The councilose his vision of things of this life, cracked and fell overboard, tipping About 12 o'clock midnight Mr. W. the vessel until the men believed S. Bauldwin of the firm of Bauldwin they would be drowned. The storm & Whatley heard a noise about his not only destroyed sail and mast, store and got up to investigate. He but even ripped the rudder loose, so outsiders.

Sheriff Gilreath was notified and storm increased in fury, and the fish- near the desk. was at Mauldin Sunday investigating ermen had no idea where they were. was driven in such vapor like clouds proached Mr. Stewart and said. ward from the store through a field that they could not even see the

the choppy sea, passed close to the skiff. Losse and Goff shouted wildly spluttered the former Senator so lows: same gang that blew a safe in Sen- and waved pieces of the tattered sail. loudly that all could hear him. "That has headquarters in Greenville. No way, the captain paying no attention the use of talking to him? He doesn't Gold and silver coin, United Straes in town to witness the execution, but parisons with the conditions of to-

were renewed, but again they were twice, do you?" She Married Three Husbands in One passed the seemingly doomed men. jor Armes, for he made no reply, but blue bonds, and other state bonds worst murder ever committed in

tic Highlands, and had managed so

## KILLED NEAR CHESTER.

man of that place, was found to be his free hand shook his finger at the good, it runs no risk of losing anya patient, who was reported to be missing near Tyger river. The train Nebraskan. was at once stopped and an ineffec-

chine, a light run-about, and in his and the bridge timber. From this haste tried to beat the train across they concluded that the young firethe crossing. His machine faltered man had fallen into the river. They

On the midnight train of the Seaparty and assist in the work of continuing the search. They were pro-An Aged Man Gave His Life for His vided with an outfit of grappling

hooks. Albert Ferguson was about twentytwo years of age and was the oldest his home at No. 1575 Washington son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

#### Help Up Passengers in a Crowder Railway Station.

faces of a coachload of Erie passenzers at the station of that road early dren, and held forth his arms as if Thursday morning at Cleveland. O. he wished to clasp them to him. As three masked men succeeded in getthe daughter ran toward him the old ting \$50 and escaped as a policeman man fell to the floor and died of arrived. As the policeman entered heart disease. He was 74 years old. the car the trio fled warning the passengers not to join in the chase. Up the hill the three sped, bullets from the policeman's revolvers following them. The robbers lost themselves

in the crowd in Superior street.

to Prison in Two Days.

This line traverses the counties on. They robbed the bank Monday

#### Caught by Flames.

killed, a man and woman probably owner and exhibitor of blooded Richard Pearson Hobson, who, in fatally injured and several others had dogs at the annual dog show at Richard rearson mosson. The latenty injured and the dogs at the annual most addition to this fame as the hero of thrilling escapes Friday in a fire in Philadelphia, publicly whipped the Four engagements, is reported to have fonton, the dead man. Jumped from the been made the father of a son re- a sixth story window and broke his and after each stroke blood rose in and killed three unknown negroes for minutes before his victim. Tous engagements, is reported to have Fonton, the dead man, jumped from

### BECAUSE HE THINKS

For Himself and Refuses to Sneeze Whenever They Take Snuff .- The Former, With Angry Words, Refuses to Meet Mr. Bryan, While

He Does Not Do As He Wants Him. One day last week William J. shot of the Nebraskan. A moment

later Senator John W. Daniel, of Vir- all over the State. They will amount before the black cap was adjusted to the dinner that night in his honor. Ity treasurers who are declining he testified that his soul was saved He accused Mr. Bryan of being dic- of taxes claim that the law forbids tatorial and of taking his ideas from their accepting anything but gold,

ried off the contents, netting about swept hither and thither in the cold Stewart was seated in one of the owes \$350,000 in floating notes due upon a man. \$300, making a total of nearly \$600 and darkness they began to suffer easy chairs. Senator Daniel, who is in December and January, and \$143,-

the matter, but no clue could be ob- Rain descended in such volumes and promoters of the Bryan dinner an-

"Friend of mine; friend of mine".

They had drifted into Point City ing to Richmond tonight and it is

down the corridor. In passing the know the law states that only gold, and a landing. The two were be-elevator he encountered Mr. Bryan, currency and bonds of this state are marriages were declared void because draggled and haggard from exposure who was talking to a group of acceptable in payment of taxes, but I of her age and wthin 2 week she beer and stepped aside. There was a cannot accept certificates which are short conversation in an undertone as good as gold. I deposit the money and then Senator Daniel lifted his which I collect in the bank each night

voice and was heard to say: you. I like you personally, but I don't and as I am accomodating quite a like your principles, nor your plat- number in accepting these certifiform. You don't listen to those with- cates, why I shall continue to re in your party. You are too fond of ceive them unless I get orders not to. dictating what the party should do." I think that the state should do all shifted his weight on his crutch and uation and as these certificates are

"When did I do that?" interrupted Mr. Bryan."

"You did it in 1900. You declared that you would not be the nominee Russia Has Just Finished Paying Up of the party unless the silver plank was inserted in the platform," snapped Senator Daniel.

"Well, you were with me on that tioner Mr. Bryan. "I beg to differ with you. I was

not with you," was the answer. "You were a member of the committee which drew up the platform. "But I opposed that plank in the platform," declared Daniel. "I did

not believe in it. I fought it when the platform was being written." "I am surprised," exclaimed Mr. Bryan, and his apearence did not belie his words. "I am surprised to hear that, for I had always considered that you were with me," he repeat-

"No. I was not." thundered Daniel. You are wrong. You dictate to the

party too much. "Well. Senator." interrupted Mr Bryan. "I do not want to quarrel with you about this matter. I think had better be going," and suiting eft the hotel.

Senator Daniel stood his ground or several minutes, and then he, too. left the hotel, going to the railroad station and taking a train for Richmond

#### POOR FELLOW

Had Nothing To Be Thankful For and Killed Self.

ings and never had anything to be thankful for, so here goes nothing, was the note left by Jos Meislen. proprietor of a hotel at Appleton. Wis., who blew off the top of his head with a shotgun. Meslein Wednesday Less than forty-eight hours after ordered all the guests from the hotel they held up and robbed the State saying that he intended quitting busi-

# SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Because David Hirsch had made remarks affecting her character, Miss Inez Schaefer, formerly of Boston. Were Walking on Track and Struck

a welt across the man's face.

#### MURDERER HANGED.

Clearing House Certificates Can Luke Chisholm Pays Penalty for In This State the Past Twenty-Killing Robert Graham.

The County Treasurers Who Construe The First Hanging That Has Ever Law Too Liberally Are Making Trouble Aplenty and Must Stop.

of taxes. He announced seve al days last August. At the term of Court the Latter Rails at Him Because ago that at his own office clearing- in October Luke Chisolm was found house certificates or any other paper guilty of murder and sentenced to be of the kind that was current at par "hanged by his neck till his body be Bryan was denounced by former Sen- in Columbia would be accepted and dead, on the 29th day of November. ator William Stewart, of Nevada, in the county treasurers who will conthe Williard Hotel, New Nork. The strue the lay on the subject in the that morning just before Chisholm same liberal way can do much toward was taken to the scaffold, the minisameliorating the situation.

clearing house certificates in payment as he has often done since sentence

Richland's treasurer, whose exyours. Why don't you go over and county treasurers, cites section 181 of the state tax laws in defense of dead. his course. This section reads as fol-

Mr. H. J. Southern, the treasurer missing pair, but no word was relically. "I will not. I do not care of Greenville county, is one of the o attend any dinner at which Mr. treasurers construing this section He is quoted as say

With that, Senator Daniel started they were first put into circulation. I "I am very sorry I can't agree with there each night the same as gold As he spoke the Virginia Senator in its power to aid the financial sit-

red in her disastrous war to gobble up Hanchuria, and incidentally, an- officer. Booker exclaimed: nex certain parts of the Japanese empire. The draft was to cover the cost of caring for Russian prisoners taken by the victorious Japanese. The first bill for this was \$75,000,-000, but this was offset in part by a Russian bill of some \$40,000,000 for the maintenance of Japanese

Two Steamers Crash Into Each Other Near Gibralter.

miles east of Gibralter, between the Cape Negro, a Belgian coal steamer bound for Marseilles from Sunderland and the Helvetia, an Italian the action to the word, the Neuras-tan brushed past Senator Daniel and steamer bound for Lisbon from Marcrashed into the Helvetic's starboard side, sinking her. Four of her crew succeeding in jumping on board the vetia's captain and nine men were picked up while the boatswain, three Thursday. sailors and a woman passenger, Adile Sala, 22 years old, of Libson, were drowned

#### DIED UNDER WHEELS.

As Jas. A. Sattele, eighteen years old, was ground to death beneath a treight train at Hannibal, Mo., when hurrying home to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving, his mother learned of his fate by mental telepathy. "In my dream," she said, "I saw a mangled form and huge grinding wheels, but could not distinguish them. I only knew Jimmie was in danger and I could not help him. Then I awoke with a start and sat shivering in hed.

by Passenger Train.

### SCHOOL GROWTH

Five Years Rapid.

## Taken Place In the County

A dispatch from St. Georges to of Robert Graham, in Summerville,

From the rising of the Court till ters of his race have been untiring State and county taxes are due in their efforts to save his soul, and of death was passed upon him.

He told the spectators that he was attending the meeting of the asso- tax, amounting to a million and a a felon's grave. He asked that all ment within a quarter of a century. Having no weapons at hand he went had taken along only enough water ciation which aims at publicity of quarter dollars will go to New York would look upon him and take a

from thirst. As morning broke the same, was leaning on his crutches 000 in semi-annual interest on the over his head, his feet and hands sestate's bonded debt, much of which curely tied, the noose put around his of Education was Hugh E. Thompneck and at 11.15 Sheriff Limehouse son, that splendid gentleman and cut the rope which sprung the trap educator, who later became Governor ample in rejecting the certificates, door, and Chisholm's body was swung of South Carolina, went to Washing-"Senator, there is a friend of has been followed by many other in midair until 11.38, when the at- ton in the administration of Grover tending physician pronounced him Cleveland, and wound up his career

placed in a coffin to be taken in charge by his people.

A large number of people were with it as a basis makes some com-

#### FIENDISH ATTACK

On an Old Lady by a Brute in Rich-

Brutally assaulted in her room by a negro who was overcome by officers trasted with those of a quarter of and neighbors only after a wild and a century ago. The following items desperate struggle, Mrs. Jane Perry, are worthy of attention: 85 years old, and an invalid, lies in 

attack took place. The negro, Junius Brooker, who lived in the yard in the rear of the Total number of teachers. . . 3.413 premises occupied by Mrs. Perry, was No. of local tax districts. . . . . caught by Policeman Goodman and Am't raised by local taxation \$28,600 a neighbor, Mr. W. A. Duke, in the Libraries . . . . . . None reported. room, beating his aged victim. The No. of books in pub. school..sso. old lady had been dragged from her Number of Books in public bed on the floor, and was being held

by the negro in a desperate grip. Officer Goodman cried out. "What Total enrollment......314.399 are you doing there?" whereupon Average attendance .....222.189 club to terrible advantage over the negroe's head.

Booker fought like a fiend, seeming hardly to feel the blood drawing holding Officer Goodman in a tight embrace. Duke took Goodman's pis-

ged to the front room where he was improved.

tied hands and foot. Duke turned his attention to Mrs. Perry, who seemed unconscious, but just been reopened and were getting revived on being lifted, muttering: "He has nearly killed me. Put me on struction. The denominational and

mary justice without the intervention of the authorities.

#### FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

car was demolished.

it. The freight was too near, however, and in an instant the locomotive hore down on the car.

The trolley was ground into kindling wood. Many of the passengers several are reported to be badly hurr.

#### Former Partner, After Act, Ends His Own Life.

Adolph Lohman, who lived in Elm street. Bogata, N. Y., was shot and At Hurts, on the Southern Rail- business partner, while his wife and way, south of Lynchburg. Va., on murderer, Adolph Gunkel, who had

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

State Superintendent of Education Martin Points Out Some of the Things That Have Been Accomplished in the Last Quarter of Century in Educational Matters By

South Carolina has made marvelous Layman's Missionary Movement in progress in all lines, and in no other line has the advance of this Commonwealth been greater than in educa-There is yet much to be done. The foundations have merely been laid for making this Commonwealth a thorough educated and intelligent State, where illiteracy shall be at the operation of many of our consecrated ing, where the terror-stricken people minimum, but at the same time en- business men, and we believe that had been driven by the flames, which United State Currency and state ready and willing to die and that couragement and hope should be tak-Mr. Bryan had been in the Williard bond coupons. About half the state whiskey was the cause of his filling en from the record of accomplish-In his fourth coming annual report campaign contributions. As he step- in hard cash as fast as it arrives at lesson as to the evil of strong drink State Superintendent of Education crackers blew open his safe and car- and as the night wore on and the gale ped into the lobby, former Senator the state treasurer's office, which and the degradation it would bring Martin will give some data in the

Then the black cap was adjusted the period mentioned. Twenty-five with honor as an official of the great His body was taken down and insurance companies in New York.

five years ago State Superintendent numbers on the outside of the jail Thompson was closing his term of office, after having done some very South Carolina. In order to accomplish results it was necessary then for him to encounter a great deal of opposition. The statistics in his reports of his last term of office show marked development contrasted with conditions when he first assumed the position. This year's statistics are very interesting when con-

2003 East Broad street, where the Total expenditures . . . \$373,567.95 Number of school houses....2,781 

school library . . . None reported.

Number of local tax districts..501 Am't raised by local taxation.....\$326,072.96 Libraries .... .. .. .. .. .. 1,007 school library ......200,000 The appropriation, at the last ses-

000 to Japan on the 24th, in payment tol from his pocket, but in the en- sion of the Legislature, of \$50,000 counter was unable to got the shot for State aid to high schools will at the man without endangering the mark an epoch in the progress of our school system. In addition to the "I know you, Mr. Duke; I'll fix development which has occurred in you," but when he saw the leveled the public schools the facilities for pistol, he calmed down, and was drag- higher education have been greatly Twenty-five years ago the Citadel and the South Carolina College had

fairly started after the war of reconmy bed and let me die," and then private colleges were just beginning later: "He would have killed me if a new era of prosperity. It would be a conservative estimate to say that Several of the bystanders and at least \$1,000,000 had been added, neighbors expressed a desire for sum- either in equiptment or buildings, to the colleges which were furnishing higher education to boys and girls of the state in the early eighties. The increase in endownments would approximate the same amount. Be-Train Crashed Into Crowded Trolley sides this, the State of South Carolina during that period erected three new State institutions, viz, Clemson, Winthrop and the State Colored College. The plants of these three institutions are easily worth one and Cape Nero and subsequently the Hel- down by a rfeight train at the rail- a half million dollars. Private and road crossing at Waterbury, Conn., denominational enterprises have also erected Converse. Lander and Colum-Five persons were killed in the bia Colleges during the same period. grash and eight injured. The trolley These, with the private academies and high schools which have been The freight was running at full erected within the last few years, speed. The motorman of the trolley would add at least three-fourths of of the educational property in South Carolina. Of course, these figures do speed and tried to cross in front of which has taken place. The greatest improvement of all is found in the sentiment which supports the work and in the desire which the peo-

ple manifest for continued progress. of the wreck. Of the eight injured last year which are favorable and the home of Samuel Packwood, a resome which are not," says Superin- tired lawyer, living near Magnolia. tendent Martin. "The average atpecially encouraging in view of the will soon see the wisdom of making a priced and commanded by two officers, sur-

#### BAPTIST LAYMEN

Of South Carolina Called to Meet

### in Orangeburg On

The following call explains itself:

being planned throughout the South. We believe this is one of the most inspiring and promising of the recent movements for the extension of dead were Italians. Seven of the Christ's Kingdom. Its Christlike 13 were children. The bodies were spirit, its comprehensive purpose and its practical plans have won both the enthusiastic approval and hearty comany others will express as hearty rushed up from the lower floors. endorsement when the plans are presented to them. The movement has been defined

Commission; an honest effort on the part of laymen to fulfill in the next twenty-five years their Lord's comport of Superintendent Thompson and which it was greeted in the recent which the saloon keeper's friends Richmond.

> fully recognized our obligation, nor will we do so until more of our laymen consecrate their strenth to this great work of the kingdom. Earnestly hoping that you will at-

E. G. Quattlebaum, Columbia. F. P. Covington, Florence. T. O. Lawton, Jr., Greenville, R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring T. B. Anderson, Charleston. Geo. H. Edwards, Darlington. Wm. Goldsmith, Greenville.

Zimmerman Davis, Charleston. Brooks Rutledge, Florence. R. O. Sams, Gaffney. B. H. Yarborough, Jenkinsville. S. A. Epps, Fort Mill. D. M. Dew, Latta.

A. L. Lesesne, Silver T. O. Mabry, Rock Hill. C. P. Wray, Ridgeway. O. B. Martin, Columbia. J.J. Waters, Rock Hill. Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield.

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George Boylston, Blackville. J. W. King, Dillon. TRESTLE GAVE WAY.

Part of Train on West Virignia Road

road passenger train was crossing a The man had been dead about two trestle twenty-five feet high near Harrisville, W. Va., Thursday, when and baggage cars were smashed, but Police of Mexico City Have Big Task the one passenger coach containing thirty persons was dragged slowly over the side and no one was killed, through a good many were severely

### FORTUNE IN NAILKEG.

Old Mississippi Lawyer Had \$75,000 Thus Stored Away.

"There are some points in the statistics of this year in contrast with old nail keg by relatives searching of the children varies between 12 Miss., who died recently.

crease. There was a decrease in the antee a certain per capita per child railroad station and blew open the

### DIED IN FIRE.

Thirteen People Burnt Up in a Tenement Building Which

### PROVES DEATH TRAP.

Flames Start in Saloon on Ground Floor of a Four-Story Building and Occupants are Driven to Top Floor, Where Thirteen Are Burned or Suffocated .- Police Suspect Incendiarism.

Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early Monday in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue, New York. All the found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story build-They had succumbed before they could reach windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death n the

flames. That the fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob a safe in the saloon of Guis-The safe contained over \$2,000. the money panic. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now

started in Cudano's saloon and the

police believe it may have been the

work of friends of the prisoners, who took this means of squaring the account with the saloon keeper. Cudano discovered the fire when business early Monday morning. As he opened the door he was met by a rush of flames and without waiting a moment to investigate, dashed up the stairs to the tenements above, crying out for the occupants of the building to run for their lives. When he reached the rooms occupied by his own family he burst in the door and seizing his young son in his arms told Mrs. Cudano and other members of the family to follow. Cudano and the boy managed to find their way down the stairs to the street, but before the woman could get through

the flames had cut off all exit. Not a single person was seen to appear at any of the windows of the blazing building with the exception of those on the second floor, from which several persons reached the fire escapes and were rescued. After the flames had been partially checked firemen fought their way through the smoke to the upper floors. There they came upon piles of dead where they had fallen victims to the rush of flames and smoke even before they had a chance to attempt to save

themselves. In one of the heaps the firemen found a woman who had made one last desperate effort to save the life of her baby even when she knew that she herself was doomed to a horrible death. She had folded her arms tightly around the little one and then huddled down close to the floor, her body protecting that of the child. The mother's body was badly burned. That of the child bore scarcely a mark but it was dead from suffocation. On every side of the mother and child lay the bodies of

other victims.

DEAD BODY FOUND. Had Been Dead Two Days .- No In-

quest Held. The dead body of Bill Cleveland, colored was found in a cotton patch about five miles east of Walhalla on Friday morning. The discovery was made by a small colored boy, who in passing through the field, accidentally stepped on the feet of the dead man. The coroner and the physician were summoned, but after examination it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest, as the doctors opinion was that he died from natural causes.

days. CHILDREN KIDNAPPED

Before Them. A special to the Express from Mexico City says: "The police of this city are actively at work on one of the biggest kidnapping cases that they have ever had. It is evident that for at least two months an organized gang of kidnappers has been operating in this city. Forty-nine children have been stolen from their homes. What is done with them or who

A Bold Robbery.

At Samarkand, Russian Turkestan, a force of forty men, uniformed

twenty years an employe of the Penn-

tering Mississippi near Waterpoff, pleaded guilty and sentenced to prisof Jefferson, Adams and Wilkinson, evening, were arrested Tuesday and in Mississippi, and again enters on Wednesday were given indeter-Louisiana running to Bayou Sara, in minate sentence in the penitentiary West Felicianna Parish. At this at Chester. point the line turns southwest and runs to a point in Iberville Parish.

## BRYAN ABUSED.

Without food or drink for seventy-The Same Gang That Recently storm, Charles Losee and George There Are Four of the Thieves on Thursday evening. They told how

The men had caught a good many

A sailing vessel, struggling with speak to him?"

and they abandoned hope. Meanwhile the police had issued a iel. He said: , outgoing fishing vessels were re- have received no reply. quested to keep a lookout for the "No," said Senator Daniel emphat-

Blood Found on Trestle But Body Not Yet Recovered. A dispatch from Chester to The State says on the arrival of a through freight there Friday morning from Abbeville the crew reported that the fireman, Ablert Ferguson, a young

known Cincinnatti physician, was al-On receiving the information there Mr. G. W. Ferguson, father of the of the Pennsylvania railroad at the young man, in company with a relative, Mr. W. W. Smith, left for the scene. At Tyger river they saw blood and some strands of hair on the rail in 1896, wern't you, Senator?" ques-

on the crossing, and the machine and and some of the nearby residents made efforts to locate the body, but the efforts were without results. board several men left to join the

## THREE BOLD ROBBERS.

Thrusting big revolvers in the

#### SWIFT JUSTICE.

At Glouster, Mass., one man was neck.

## MUST TAKE THEM.

Be Used to Pay Taxes.

The Columbia Record says State Treasurer Jennings is doing all ne The News and Courier says the first can to stop the drain upon the cur- hanging in Dorchester County occurrrency supply of the state, which is ed Friday when Luke Chisolm paid being made by certain county treas- the penalty of death for the murder urers who reject clearing house cerificates and demand cash in payment

Major J. A. Armes, one of the money goes to New York.

"Taxes are payable in the follow-But the craft went lurching on her faker is no friend of mine. What is ing kinds of funds and no other: amount to anything. He has run currency, including national bank under the law only a certain number today. He points out that twenty Later another vessel, a big fishing twice and been defeated. You don't notes; coupons due and payable dur- were permitted to see it. There were smack, hove in sight, and the cries bet on a horse that has been licked ing the current year in the consolidated bonds known as brown bonds; yard, who never gained admittance. This outburst seemed to upset Ma- and the bonds of this state known as This has closed the chapter of the successful foundation and building walked over and joined Senator Dan- which may be issued by any act of this State. law, making the coupon receivable "Senator, won't you come to our for taxes. Appropriation act, 1905, life-saving stations along the New dinner tonight in honor of Mr. XXIV Statutes, 995; Code Section Jersey coast were notified. Crews of Bryan? We sent you tickets; but 414. Mandamus shall not issue to compel receipt of any other fund."

> "I shall continue to accept these certificates as I have been doing since and these certificates are accepted

WAR COMES HIGH.

of the last portion of the debt incur-

prisoners. FATAL COLLISSION.

A fatal collision has occurred 25

"I have lived thirty-six Thankgiv- In a Dream Mother Saw Her Son Crushed.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

the negro reached up and with his Total expenditures ..\$1,148,474.11 fist, smashed the lamp, putting the Number of school houses. . . 3,786 was secured, the officer using his rotal number of teachers....6,044 blows which rained on his head, and Number of Books in Public

you hadn't come in.

Car at Crossing. A trolley car loaded with passengers on their way to work was run

could not see the approaching train a million dollars to the total value as he ran into the crossing. When he saw the freight train bearing down on him he put on full not indicate the full development

SLAIN BEFORE FAMILY.

killed in his home by his former

### Sunday Afternoon, December 8, to

Promote the Layman's Missionary

Dear Brethren: In the name of our Master, we ask your earnest, prayerful consideration of this call to attend our laymen's mass-meeting, Sunday afternoon, December 8, during the meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Orangeburg. The meeting is called by the undersign-During the last twenty-five years ed Baptist laymen, to promote the South Carolina in line with what is

as "an awakening of Christian laymen to the urgency of the Great

mand to preach the Gospel to every creature. Its aim is to induce the Christian laymen to employ his influence, his money and his time in his religion in the same practical, common sense way that he does in of this appeal to Baptist laymen was eppe Cudano, on the ground floor. his business or profession." The force seen in the great enthusiasm with Southern Baptist Convention at had withdrawn from banks during as a strong missionary body but we awaiting trial. The fire of Monday have not yet realized our strength or

tend the meeting and that you will he went down to open his place of enlist other laymen, we are, Your co-workers in His Kingdom,

J. P. Kinard, Rock Hill.

J. B. White, Cameron.

Falls in Ravine. A Pennsboro and Harrisville Railthe supports gave way, precipitating all to the ravine below. The engine

cut and bruised.

ings of an old bachelor, was discov- might be taking them away and by

enrollment. The enrollment last year in the counties where the funds are was 318,075. The enrollment this smallest. If a general appropriation only \$10,000. year was 314,399. In a number of of \$100,000 were made, providing counties the session was shortened first for deficiencies by counties and presumably because of a reduction in afterwards for general distribution, funds. Some counties miss the funds it would have the effect of helping

Lynching in Pennsylvania. At Mifflinton, Pa., Julius Derr, for

sylvania railroad, was shot and fatwhich they have received from the to strenthen the weak places and of ally injured by an unidentified Ital-